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**RE: Petition to Reduce Sampling Frequency Requirements
Small Fills Sharkey Landfill**

Dear Pam and Rob:

During our recent Site Walk/Meeting on April 26, 2012, we discussed the reduction in frequency of the small fill sampling. Sample frequency reduction was positively received by EPA during our verbal discussions at the site. Rob Alvey requested data tables which would be used to help justify this change, and these tables were electronically sent to both of you the following day.

The Sharkey Landfill Group would like to formally request a reduction of frequency from the current yearly schedule to every two (2) years. Additionally, we request that the surface water and P&T composite samples be sampled on the same two-year schedule.

Lastly, during our meeting we looked at a damaged well located in the north-west north fill labeled M-17; we request a decision on whether the well can be abandoned or will require replacement.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have related to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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